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Treasurer's Report for 1875.

Woodbury L. Melcher, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Laconia.

RECEIPTS.

| Cash of D. S. Dinsmoor, former Treas'r, \$2,0 | 068 35 |
|---|--------|
| Savings Bank tax, 3,7 | 767 11 |
| Railroad tax, | 349 83 |
| Literary Fund, | 202 96 |
| Insurance tax, | 28 12 |
| Rent of Common in 1874, | 25 00 |
| Licences, | 15 00 |
| Police Court Fines, | 2 00 |
| F. H. Davis, witness fees in Gilman case | |
| refunded, | 2 19 |
| Cash from Notes, 2,2 | 250 00 |
| " S. C. Robinson, coll., 1874, | 47 63 |
| " J. L. Dixon, " 1875, 17,6 | 300 00 |
| | 374 00 |
| | 23 46 |
| J. L. Dixon, coll., 1875, Gilford | |
| Debt, | 00 00 |
| " Selectmen, for old Timber, | |
| Plank and Bricks sold, | 13 80 |
| " Selectmen, unclaimed award and | |
| bal. S. C. Robinson's list, 1872, | 20 81 |
| " J. L. Dixon, Collector, interest | |
| on over-due taxes, | 38 84 |
| Rent of Common to Mar. 1, 1876, | 25 00 |

Expenditures.

| Paid State tax, County tax, | \$3,320 00 5,204 35 | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | | \$8,524 35 |
| Paid N. L. True, Overseer I | Poor, \$559 58 | |
| " Gilford bil | | |
| | | 752 61 |
| Paid town of Gilford, | | 3,500 00 |

Paid Notes and Interest.

| Charlotte Cate, note and interest, old note. | \$217 61 |
|--|----------|
| Lucy C. Sawyer, " | 1,020 50 |
| C. Smith, " | 694 00 |
| J. R. Sawyer, | 396 23 |
| J. G. Dow, interest on note | 57 24 |
| Irene Smith, " | 30 00 |
| Laconia Nat'l Bank, note & int., new note, | 1,029 20 |
| Mary Dixon, " | 256 75 |
| the state of contract and appropriate the | |

\$3,701 53

School Orders.

| District, No. | 1, | \$2,934 35 |
|---------------|----|------------|
| | 2, | 760 00 |
| " | 3, | 203 02 |
| 11 | 4, | 84 55 |
| " | 5, | 114 80 |
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Breaking Roads in 1874.

| District No. 3, | | \$ 10 00 | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 8, | | 7 00 | |
| " 11, | | 8 10 | |
| " 14, | Gilford bill, | 159 00 | |
| 15, | | 18 50 | |
| 16, | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 18 15 | |
| " 17. | s let to | 22 72 | |
| THE PROPERTY OF | | - 10 | 243 47 |

Breaking Roads to March 1, 1876.

| | - | | 305 | | | - Vine | |
|----------|--------|-------|---------|--|-------|--------|-----|
| District | No. 1, | | | \$ 1 | 6 15 | | |
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Highways in Summer, 1875.

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| District, | No. 1, | \$605 00 | District, No. 11, \$ 22 10 |
| 46 | 0. 2, | 695 51 | " 12, 22 00 |
| . 66 | 3, | 508 00 | " 13, 49 11 |
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| 66 | 06 6, | 33 65 | " 16, 133 80 |
| 66 | 31 87, | 46 32 | 17, 205 58 |
| 66 | 07 8, | 48 16 | |
| = K 050 | 9, | 34 15 | \$3,370 15 |
| | 10, | 15 68 | |
| | | | |

Highways and Bridges.

Breaking Roads to March 1, 1876.

| C. B. S. Watson, culvert, Dis. No. 16, | \$: 7 00 |
|---|-----------|
| Cole Manuf'g Co., lumber, | 31 65 |
| N. Richardson, repairing bridge, (Gilford | |
| bill) 01 ft. | 1 75 |
| A. C. James, repairing culvert, (Gilford | |
| bill) at 18 | 3 50 |
| A. Frazier, repairing culvert, | 60 50 |
| John Edwards, abutments canal bridge, | 1,127 17 |
| F. H. Davis, labor on Weirs bridge, | 7 25 |
| George Sleeper, building highway, | 50 00 |
| J. G. Webster, building culvert, | 10 00 |
| A. G. Young, building highway, | 88 65 |
| G. Cook & Co., lumber, | 381 67 |
| " Gilford bill) | 3 41 |
| Wm. H. Jewett, building highway, | 50 00 |
| James C. Burleigh, grading canal bridge, | 10 00 |
| Sanborn Stevens, labor on " | 16 00 |
| John Nichols, gravel and labor on do., | 28 75 |
| John Edwards, labor on do., | 46 67 |
| | |

| Pitman & Tilton, spikes, \$ 3 47 J. H. Tilton & Co., " 3 90 Ezra Maxfield, culvert, 1873, 17 76 Ranlet Manuf'g Co., castings, 1874, \$20 00 " and cinders, 15 90 |
|---|
| \$1,985.00 |
| to de desir sound for check list of the desired at |
| (-, C. Pearson & Co., praming check list " 17 00" |
| T. J. Whipple, professional services " 87.87 |
| Paid Town Officers. |
| C. F. Stone, School Committee for 1874, 61 00 |
| S. C. Robinson, Auditor, 2 00 |
| F. W. Reeves, " |
| J. B. Pulcifer, Selectman and paid out, |
| March 1st to March 10th, 30 50 |
| C. F. Stone, School Committee to March |
| 1st, 1876, with musiness and my fam 65 70 |
| F. H. Davis, Selectman to March 1st, 1876, 197 00 |
| F. W. Reeves, which is "soll nise" (175,00) J. L. Moore, " 175,00 |
| J. L. Moore, " 275 00 |
| W. F. Knight, Town Clerk and eash paid |
| 00 but, 01 hundsbrall notion incomes Borns 75 1000 |
| L. G. Morgan, Selectman from March 1st |
| to March 10th, 20 00 |
| King S. Hall, School Committee to March |
| 1st, 1876, |
| W. L. Melcher, Treasurer in 1875, 75 00 |
| H. O. Heywood, Collector in Dis. No. 2, |
| 3, 4 and 5, 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| J. L. Dixon Collector in Dis. No. 1, 375 00 |
| N. L. True, Overseer of Poor to March 1st, 75 00 |
| 00 5 \$1,595.95 |
| - 10 mot 110 × 991 V198 . 10 (ψ1,0 90 (θ0), |

Paid Miscellaneous Expenses.

| John Gray, watering trough for 1874, | \$15 | 00 |
|---|------|------|
| Geo. A. Martin, lighting street lamps to | | **** |
| March 1st, 1875, | 3 | 00 |
| T. J. Whipple, professional services in 187 | 4,60 | 00 |
| E. E. Cutting, services as police " | | 00 |
| N. H. Baldwin, board for check list " | 1 | 05 |
| C. C. Pearson & Co., printing check list " | 17 | 00 |
| T. J. Whipple, professional services " | 87 | 87 |
| S. C. Robinson, proving claim " | 1 | 00 |
| Leavitt & Woodes, wood and freight " | 2 | 88 |
| A. G. Folsom, rent of hall " | 40 | 00 |
| damage to hall, | 10 | 00 |
| O. A. J. Vaughan, printing, | 58 | 20 |
| G. H. Moulton, services as special police, | | |
| March 9th and 10th, | 4 | 00 |
| B. C. & M. R. R., freight on gasolene, | 2 | 36 |
| N. E. Gas Light Co., gasolene for Lake | | |
| Village, dal demin o nime olak sho | 19 | 20 |
| C. P. Dow, services in Hook & Ladder Co. | | |
| for 1874, | 15 | 00 |
| Henry Barrett, lighting street lamps in 1874 | , 11 | 50 |
| T. F. Carroll, special police March 9 and 10, | | |
| D. B. Eaton, surveying town line, | | |
| Morrill & Silsby, stationery, | | |
| G. A. Martin, lighting st. lamps to June 1st | , 21 | 00 |
| F. O. Hunt, printing, | | 00 |
| Laconia Gas Co., gas in February, 1875, | 23 | |
| | 101 | |
| " Dis. No. 4, (Gilford) | | |
| 8 months to March 1st, 1875, | 68 | 40 |
| Reliance Hose Co., on account, | | |
| Torrent Engine Co., No. 2, | 247 | |
| J. B. Pulsifer, services on road case, | | 00 |
| | | |

| J. B. Pulsifer, lighting street lamps at Lake | • | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| | \$ 35 | 00 |
| S. B. Varrell, special police in August, | 6 | 00 |
| L. H. Irving, " at L. | V., 4 | 00 |
| G. H. Moulton, " " " | 10 | 00 |
| C. L. Tyler, "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" | 10 | 00 |
| V. M. Currier, "" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 12 | 00 |
| A. J. Farrar, Adam " and " and " and the state of the sta | 20 | 00 |
| J. O. Stevens, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | . 12 | 00 |
| James L. Eaton, and "Salar "Salar Salar Sa | 6 | 00 |
| C. J. Smith, was seen " of the "the light of the | 20 | 00 |
| N. Johnson, Jr., " " " " | - 18 | 00 |
| E. Leighton, The and " and " " which is the second | * - 8 | 00 |
| E. G. Folsom, "March 9 and 1 | | |
| N. E. Gas Light Co., gasolene for L. V., | 19 | 20 |
| B. C. & M. R. R., freight on gasolene, | 2 | 52 |
| E. W. Smith, damage, | ~ 45 | 00 |
| G. A. Martin, lighting st. lamps to Sept. 1s | t, 22 | 50° |
| " " Dis. No. 4, | | |
| (Gilford) 8 months to March 1st, | 16 | |
| A. G. Folsom, land damage, | 175 | |
| F. M. Rollins, for collecting taxes in 1873, | 6 | |
| Helen A. Avery, land damage, | 91 | |
| A. Thompson, labor on Belknap street, | 36 | |
| Jewell & Smith, professional services, | 106 | |
| Wm. H. Jewett, covering stone, | 89 | |
| A. Thompson, land damage, | 300 (| |
| N. Johnson, Jr., stationery, | 2 | |
| book in 1874, | . 2 | 50 |
| books by order of Supt. | | |
| School Committee, School Committee, | 18 (| |
| N. Johnson, Jr., do., and the last of the | 8 ! | |
| Niagara Engine Co., No. 5, Lake Village, | 90 (| |
| 1, " | -90.0 |)() |

| Alvin Davis, setting posts for town line, | | 75 |
|--|-----|------|
| J. F. Robie & Son, stone do, | | 38 |
| F. Pulcifer, lighting street lamps to Nov. 1 | , | |
| at Lake Village, | | 00 |
| J. M. & H. G. K. Burleigh, land damage, | | 00 |
| Hook and Ladder Company, | | 50 |
| Steamer Company, | | 75 |
| N. E. Gas Light Co., gasolene for Lake Vill | | 65 |
| J. J. Berry & Co., Court seal, | | 25 |
| G. A. Martin, lighting st. lamps to Dec. 1, | 22 | 50 |
| B. C. & M. Railroad, freight of gasolene | | |
| for Lake Village, | 2 | 96 |
| J. R. Champlin, board of selectmen from | | |
| March 1, to 10, 1875, | 8 | 0.0 |
| F. H. Davis, paid out for witnesses in Gil- | | |
| man case, | 22 | |
| F. H. Davis, do., | 5 | 63 |
| John Davis, do, | 4 | 00 |
| Laconia Gas Co., gas to Dec. 1, | 149 | 70 |
| John Sanborn, special police, Mar. & Aug., | 13 | 00 |
| T. F. Ford, in August, | 6 | 00 |
| C. Woodburn, " in March, | 4 | 00.0 |
| John Edwards, "Mar. & Aug., | 12 | - |
| A. Thompson, in August, | 4 | 00 |
| Reliance Hose Co., The Additional Control of the Co. | 38 | 87 |
| F. O. Hunt & Co., printing, | 3 | 50 |
| D. T. Ladd, setting glass, in 1874, | | 00 - |
| S. B. Cole, board of Selectmen, | | 30 - |
| J. J. Severance, over-tax, | 1 | 12 |
| Steamer Company, | 185 | 00 |
| Reliance Hose Company, | 215 | 60 |
| Hook and Ladder Company, | 300 | 00 |
| John Sanborn, handcuffs, | 4 | 00 |
| L. S. Perley, surveying, | 10 | 00 |
| | | |

| F. Pulcifer, lighting street lamps at Lake | -: | |
|--|-------|----|
| Village, to Feb. 1, | 22 | 00 |
| Laconia Gas Co., gas in December, | 40 | 34 |
| " Gas tar, Walle by and the | 48 | 00 |
| J. L. Meserve, iron work on lobby & bridge | , 4 | 00 |
| Niagara Co., No. 1, Lake Village, | 427 | 50 |
| H. G. Whittier, services as police, | 20 | 00 |
| W. L. Foster, referee in Gilman case, | 70 | 00 |
| Globe Gas Light Co., gasolene for Lake Vill | 1. 19 | 92 |
| S. S. Ayer, referee in Grant case, in 1874, | 10 | 00 |
| A. C. Leavitt, wood for lobby and Select- | | |
| men's room, and the state of th | 3 | 75 |
| T. J. Whipple, professional services, | 133 | |
| D. B. Story, board of T. J. Whipple, in | _ | |
| Gilman case, | 3 | 00 |
| L. B. Brown, horse hire, Gilman case, | 3 | 50 |
| B. P. Gale, rent of room, | 60 | 00 |
| F. H Davis, cash paid out as per bill, | 15 | 13 |
| J. S. Howe, teams furnished police, | 10 | 00 |
| horse keeping for Selectmen, | | |
| March 1, to 10, 1875, | . 9 | 50 |
| E. E. Cutting, services as police, | 80 a | 50 |
| F. W. Reeves, cash paid out as per bill, | 6 | 15 |
| C. A. Young, special police in August, | 6 | 00 |
| J. L. Odell, alcohol for St. lamps, Lake Vill. | | |
| B. C. & M. R. R., freight on gasolene, " | 2 (| 66 |
| B. C. Sanborn, team and labor setting posts | | |
| on town line, | . 2 | 13 |
| Laconia Gas Co., gas in January, | 36] | 10 |
| Willner S. Davis, lighting St. light at Lake | | |
| Village, to March 1, | 7 (| 00 |
| Heirs of David Bowman, land damage, | 91 6 | |
| L. G. Morgan, watering trough for 1875, | 3 (| |
| E. Harrington, services as police, | 84 (| 00 |

| d. žei | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| J. C. French, health officer at Lake Villa | age, \$ 15 | 00 | | | | |
| A. J. Hart, services as police, | 100 | | | | | |
| S. W. Sanders, lantern for lobby, | 1 | 75 | | | | |
| H. E. Brawn, oil can at Lake Village, | 3 | 00 | | | | |
| J. L. Moore, use of team, | 23 | 50 | | | | |
| " cash paid out as per bill, | | | | | | |
| S. B. Cole, board of selectmen to Mar. | 1, 5 | 30 | | | | |
| Geo. A. Martin, lighting St. lamps, " | | 00 | | | | |
| F. M. Rollins, half expense collecting | Pep- | | | | | |
| per tax, the second and the | | 00 | | | | |
| Laconia Gas Co., gas to March 1, | 29 | 90 | | | | |
| S. W. Mead, over-tax, | 2 | 70 | | | | |
| A. G. Folsom, land damages School St., | 1874, 17 | 50 | | | | |
| N. L. True, cash paid out, | 10 | 70 | | | | |
| | * 4.020 | 40 | | | | |
| | \$4,828 | 49 | | | | |
| Descriteristics | | | | | | |
| Recapitulation. | 0.15.054 | - | | | | |
| Total Receipts, | \$35,854 | 10 | | | | |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | | |
| State tax, \$3,320 00 | | | | | | |
| County tax, 5,204 35 | | | | | | |
| Pauper bills, 752 61 | | | | | | |
| Gilford debt, 3,500 00 | | | | | | |
| Notes and interest, 3,701 53 | | | | | | |
| Breaking roads, 1,088 23 | | | | | | |
| School orders, 4,096 72 | | | | | | |
| Highways, 3,370 15 | | | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges, 1,985 00 | | | | | | |
| Town officers, 1,595 95 | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous expenses, 4,828 49 | | | | | | |
| Cash in treasury Mar. 1, '76, 2,411 07 | | | | | | |
| | \$35,854 | 10 | | | | |
| WOODBURY L. MELCHER, | Treasure | er. | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Pauper Account.

Town of Laconia in account with Noah L. True,
Overseer of the Poor.

Cash received from the County of Belknap, \$749 50

WHICH IS ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS: Paid Reform School bills, \$253 72 Paid for aid to Leonard Colburn. 65 89 James Patterson, 35 00 17 25 Elizabeth Varney, David Colby, 9 55 John Aldrich, 38 50 66 66 John Twombly, 38 53 Mrs. J. A. Davis, 16 58 66 Transient poor, 11 88 C. L. Young, 69 11 64 66 66 Mary R. Pingree, 93 56 Chas. W. Crockett. 46 10 00 . 66 Isair Lavoie. 15 25 Susan Leavitt. 23 68 Mrs. J. Brake, 6 50 Mary A. Johnson, 34 00 Charles Wentworth. 66 4.5066 66 Hannah Gilman. 6.00\$749 50 Cash received of Town Treasurer. 752 61 WHICH IS ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS: Paid County for board of H. B. Plummer, $20 \ 00$ Mrs. M. Buzzell, 20 00 Mrs. J. Staples, 36 00 S. B. Meloon, board of Hannah Gilman, 28 63 Paid Town of Sandwich, board of Mrs.

 $71 \, 66$

Benitiz and child,

| Paid D. F. & J. C. Moore, medical aid to F. | |
|--|-----------|
| P. Rollins, \$10 | 00 |
| to G. W. Rollins, 51 | 80 |
| A. J. Thompson, med. aid to C. Rowe, 7 | 00 |
| N. L. True, med. aid to Mrs. Buzzell, 4 | |
| "Staples." 2 | 00 |
| L. T. Weeks, " & child, 30 | 50 |
| T. S. Foster, med. aid to Mrs. Buzzell, 2 | |
| E. K. Leavitt, aid to Mrs. Staples, 16 | |
| H. H. Eastman, aid to child, 10 | 00 |
| C. M. Elkins, aid to G. W. Rollins family, 12 | |
| M. E. Rollins, do., | |
| Board of C. L. Young at insane asylum, 48 | |
| E. F. Burleigh, aid to H. B. Plummer, 3 | 50 |
| E. E. Pinkham, do., | |
| Town of Weare, aid to Mrs. M. Buzzell, 25 | 17. |
| Ingano aurlum board of: 66 6746 | JU FO |
| Insane asylum board of " 74 2 N. L. True, aid to " 13 4 O'Shea Bros., aid to " 8 2 | 10 |
| O'Chao Daga aid to |) () [|
| | |
| J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to Mrs. Staples, 41 & | |
| N. L. True, do., | |
| D. H. Cox, bill for C. L. Huntress, 2 8 | 00 |
| Paid bills of 1874, and due from the | |
| town of Gilford: | |
| Paid the town of Sandwich, board of Mrs. | |
| Benitiz and child, 78 1 | |
| Town of Plymouth, aid to Mary Gilford, 45 (| |
| A. J. Thompson, med, aid to C. Rowe, 36 1 | 2 |
| L. T. Weeks, "Mrs. Staples, 12 (| 0 |
| J. H. Tilton & Co., aid to " 21 8 | 30 |
| \$752 6 | 31 |
| Cash from City of Nashua, for aid to Mrs. | |
| Diamond, 99 8 | 0 |

Cash received from the Town of Meredith for aid to Mrs. Burnham, N. L. TRUE, Overseer of the Poor.

Financial Condition of the town of Laconia, March 1, 1876.

ASSETS.

J. L. Dixon, Coll's list, Dis. 1, \$18,604 82 Less paid Treasurer, 17,600 00 Less abatements, 71 59

--\$17,671 59 \$933 22

H. O. Heywood, Collector's list, in Districts No. 2, 3, 4 & 5, \$6,313 68 Less paid Treasurer, 4,374 00 Less abatements, 45 97

-4.41997\$1.89371

Amount we claim as due from the town of Gilford for bills paid from July 1, 1874, to March 1, 1875, in that part of Gilford. annexed to Laconia,

504 46

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Mar. 1, 1876, 2,411 07

\$5,742 47

LIABILITIES.

Due on note, \$1,036 67 Due E. Avery, land damage, 200 00 Cash in hands of Treasurer, due

on Gilford debt tax. 200 00

Cash in hands of Treasurer due old town of Laconia. 90 02

\$1.526 69

Assets over and above Current Expenses for the year, \$4,

\$4,215 78

New town of Laconia in account with the old town of Laconia:

To cash from former Treas'r, \$2,068 35 L. G. Morgan, collector's list, 1873, 130 93 Less abatements. 747123 46 S. C. Robinson's list, 1874, 747 63 Cash from Selectmen for rent 25 00 of Common in 1874. Cash from Selectmen, awards on School street unclaimed, 13 00 Cash from Selectmen, on S. C. Robinson's list for 1872. 7 81

CONTRA.

By bills paid for 1874, \$ 479 65

Notes and interest paid, 2,415 58

Cash in hands of Treasurer, 90 02

\$2,985 25

\$2,985 25

Financial Condition of the old town of Laconia, March 1, 1876.

LIABILITIES.

| Notes, | | · · | \$5,046 7 | 0 | |
|----------|----|-------|--|----------------|----|
| Interest | on | same, | 1,049 0 | 0 | |
| | | | with the contract of the contr | \$6,095 | 70 |

ASSETS.

Due from S. C. Robinson,
Collector's list, 1874, \$184 11
Less abatements, 48 16
——\$135 95

Due from T. L. Grant, Collector's list, 1870, 565 63

Due from M. H. Johnson, note and interest,

57 shares B. C. & M.

Railroad stock, 570 00

New town of Laconia, 90 02

\$1,447 25

Liabilities over assets,

\$4,648 45

JONA. L. MOORE, Selectmen F. H. DAVIS, F. W. REEVES, Laconia.

85 65

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL A. TILTON, SAMUEL M. DOE, LEVI R. WEEKS,

School Report.

The following report of the schools in Laconia, for the past year, is respectfully submitted to the citizens of the town.

In District No. 1, there have been maintained

four departments of school of three terms each.

Female teachers only have been employed.

Without detailing particulars, suffice it to say that the schools have all been remarkably successful in every respect, and are far in advance of what they were one year ago.

Doubtless their progress in a measure, and perhaps largely so, is attributable to the system under

which they are now operating.

The Board of Education, consisting of six persons, chosen by the District, in accordance with a special act of the last Legislature, have carefully graded the schools, arranged a course of study adapted to each grade, adopted regulations for the government both of the teachers and pupils, and thus far have enforced a rigid observance of the same.

Already the good results of this system are to be seen in a more punctual daily attendance of the pupils at school, and the very few instances of tardiness, in comparison with former terms. There is also manifested on the part of most of the pupils an increasing interest to be present at each recitation, and thoroughly understand every topic gone over by the class, thus showing they are mindful of examination day, which decides who is to pass from that to the next higher grade. It is sufficient to say the schools under this system, are doing all that could reasonably be expected.

In District No. 2, in the Grammar and Intermediate departments there have been three terms of school and in the Primary one term. The teacher who commenced the summer term in the Grammar grade, was soon obliged to leave the school on

account of the sickness of her mother and return home. Mr. Vittum was hired in her place, and has continued in the school ever since, and we are happy to say has proved himself to be an efficient and successful teacher. The other two grades have both been taught by female teachers, whose large experience has contributed much to their successful labors during the past school year. The schools have been very satisfactory and the Committee feel like congratulating the District upon their success.

In Districts No. 3 and 5, there have been two terms of school each, taught by female teachers.

In District No. 5, we were not present at the close of the winter term but from Mr. Wadleigh School Committee of Meredith who was present, we are informed that the school appeared well and the manner of the different recitations, showed the pupils had received thorough and practical drill in all their studies.

In District No. 3, the schools have been fully up to the average in point of excellence. There has been a decided improvement in this respect, that there have been only about half as many classes as there was last year, thus affording teacher and pupil more time for each recitation.

In District No. 4, there has been only one term of school. The record of the school is good, comparatively few instances of tardiness or absence.

The Committee do not deem it necessary to remark especially concerning any of the schools, it is enough to say they have generally been more than ordinarily successful.

C. F. STONE, School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE. Summer Schools.

| et. | inific to | ills ills | | | th | No of children attending to the following studies. | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| No. of District. | Grade of School. | Names of Teachers | Wages per Month | Length of S Weeks. | Whole No. of | Average Atte | Reading. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar, |
| No | Secretary. | and home man | WS | Lei | W | AV | Re | | | Gr |
| 1 | (Grammar. | Ellen E. S. Wadleigh | 48 00 | , 21 | 54 | 45 | 54 | 54 | 50 | |
| *1 | { Intermed'i | Anna I. Moulton. | 40 00 | 21 | 47 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 47 | |
| | (Primary. | Sarali D. Knowlton. | 36 00 | 21 | 57 | 44 | 57 | 17 | 15 | 2 |
| 10 | High | Mrs E. C. Smith. | 70 00 | 21 | 37 | 33 | 1 21 | 24 | 25 | 18 |
| - 30 | Grammar. | Mary E. Prentiss. | 48 00 | 111 | 31 | 26 | 31 | 1 40 | 24 | 26 |
| 4.7 | Intermed'i | Ella N. Moulton. | 48 00 40 00 | 11 | 40 | 37 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 20 |
| †1 | 1 Intermed | Mary A. Diey. Julia A. Davis. | 40 00 | 20 | 43 | 40 | 43 | 43 | 41 | |
| 1 | Primary. | M. Josie Maxfield. | 36 00 | 21 | 158 | 47 | 58 | 13 | 41 | · For |
| 1 1-1 | | Lottie Moore. | 24 00 | 18 | 38 | 30 | 38 | . 10 | | |
| | Grammar. | Charles W. Vittum, | | 20 | 35 | 26 | 35 | 35 | 18 | 35 |
| 2 | Intermed'i | Lavrenia A. Gale. | 44 00 | 20 | 45 | 36 | 45 | 20 | 18 | 00 |
| 4 | Primary. | Wary A. Davis. | 32 00 | 10 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 14 | 16 | 1.44 |
| 3 | Ungraded. | Linda W. Harris. | 32 00 | 111 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| 4 | Ungraueu. | Myra E. Dow. | 25 00 | 131 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| 5 | Million of a | E. D. Sanborn. | 33 00 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 2 |
| 0. | 1 | | cho | 10 | 200 | 100 | 10 | 12 | | - |
| 1319 | | The same of the sa | | | | 00 | | 90 | . 00 | 33 |
| *1 | Grammar. | Ellen E. S. Wadleigh | | 10 | 33 | 30 | 38 | 33 | 29 | 20 |
| *1 | Intermed'i | Eliza Doe, | 36 00 | 10 | 38 | 34 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 20 |
| . 81 | THE RESTORDED IN | Anna I. Moulton. | 36 00 | 10 | 44 | 37 | 44 | 21 | 12 | |
| 100 | Primary. | Sarah D. Knowlton. | 36 00 | 10 | 40 | 37 | 44 | 23 | 12 | |
| 11 | High | Mrs. E. C. Smith. | 48 00 | 10 1 | 48 | 41 | 48 | 48 | 15 | 33 |
| - 1 | Grammar. | Ella N. Moulton. | 36 00 | 10 | 48 | 44 | 48 | 48 | 10 | 90 |
| 1 | I terme i'i. | Ello M. Hersey. | 36 00 | 10 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | |
| | Primary. | M. Josie Maxfield. | 44 00 | 8 | 50 | 34 | 50 | 50 | 21 | |
| 2 | Grammar. Intermed'i. | Charles W. Vittum Lavrenia A. Gale. | 40 00 | 8 | 31 | 27 | 31 | 24 | 15 | 50 |
| - | | No winter school. | 20 00 | 0 | 91 | 20 | OI | 24 | 10 | 00 |
| 2/1 | (Primary. Ungraded | Ella Woodman. | 33 20 | 11 | 25 | 19 | 25 | 20 | 7 | 7 |
| 4 | ungraded | No winter school. | 100 20 | 11 | 20) | 13 | ~0 | 20 | 2 | 13/14 |
| 5 | u boul | Anua A. Gilman. | 33 00 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 4 |

* North. + South.

In the High School during Summer term, 19 studied Phylosophy, 3 Chemistry, 17 Latin, 5 French, 17 Algebra. Winter term 5 studied Natural History, 7 Chemistry, 14 Physical Geography, and 16 Latin.

In the above table, wherever three terms have been held during the year, the first two have been reckoned as one

term.



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